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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Scott BASS ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
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Application No.: 09/812,831 ) Examiner: not yet known  
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Filed: March 21, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 1923  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
OFFERING DEBT RECOVERY )  
PRODUCTS TO A CUSTOMER )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2001. We have not yet received our first communication from the Examiner in charge of this application. In addition, a Status Inquiry was filed on September 26, 2003, and a confirmation was received on December 15, 2003. The confirmation stated that the above-referenced application would not receive a first Office Action until more than 15 months had elapsed.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Patent Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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